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Attorney Docket No. 01142.0102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Mark H. PAUSCH *et al.*)
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Application No.: 09/786,033) Group Art Unit: 1646
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Filed: March 1, 2001) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Sir:

Attached hereto is a Substitute Declaration/Power of Attorney for this application. Please associate the attached Substitute Declaration/Power of Attorney with the application and use the information on the Substitute Declaration/Power of Attorney for future reference.

The attached Declaration/Power of Attorney is being submitted to include the names and registration numbers of attorneys representing BASF Aktiengesellschaft, the current Assignee of this application. Applicants respectfully submit that the attached Substitute Declaration/Power of Attorney satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.67(a). Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the PTO enter the Substitute Declaration/Power of Attorney into the file, and use the information therein for future reference.

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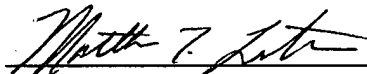
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Applicants believe that no extensions of time or fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if any extensions of time or fees are due, please grant such extensions of time and charge any such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Substitute Declaration/Power of Attorney

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